

# The Worship of God

October 5, 2014

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Eleven O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you.

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Adagio in E

Frank Bridge

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Adoro Te Devote

arr. David N. Johnson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Come and Sing!"

Robert Lau

Come and sing, make a joyful noise, sing alleluia! Sing, O sing, O sing for joy all nations of the earth.  
Sing, O sing, sing alleluia!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 330: "Alleluia! Hear God's Story"  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

W ZLOBIE LEZY

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

**People: God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.**

Minister: From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

**People: God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.**

Minister: From every class, every race, every status; from longtime friends to strangers:

**People: God's people are called to witness to God's hope, offering peace to a shattered world.**

Thom M. Shuman, adapted

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION "Salmo 150"

Ernani Aguiar

*Laudáte Dóminum in sánctis éjus:*

Praise the Lord in his sacred places

*Laudáte éum in firmaménto virtútis éjus.*

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

*Laudáte éum in virtútibus éjus:*

Praise him for his mighty acts,

*Laudáte éum secúndum*

Praise him according to

*multitúdinem magnitúdinis éjus*

his excellent greatness.

*Laudáte éum in sóno túbae:*

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,

*Laudáte éum in psaltério et cíthara*

Praise him with the psaltery and the harp.

*Laudáte éum in týmpano et chóro:*

Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,

*Laudáte éum in chórdis et orgáno.*

Praise him with the strings and pipes.

*Laudáte éum in cýmbalis benesonántibus:*

Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,

*Laudáte éum in cýmbalis jubilatiónis.*

Praise him with cymbals of joy.

*Ómnis spíritus láudet Dóminum!*

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

## MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 18:1-16

Minister: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 687: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Récit de Nazard

Louis Clérambault

\* THE DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*This morning we give thanks for Habitat for Humanity which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness in the Rocky Mount Area. The Acolyte places a hammer on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

YOUTH ANTHEM: "Sanctus"

Sandra Howard

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

*Pleni sunt Coeli et tera.*

Heaven and earth are full.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Hosanna in the highest.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON:

"Unbending Ourselves"

Dr. Wright

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"

arr. Zebulon M. Highben

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.

If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live."

*Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.*

*In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.*

"Come to me all travelers weary; come that I may give you rest.

Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest."

"Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place.

Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face."

"Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame.

Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name."

"Come to me, abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam.

Come and take the gift I offer; let me make in you my home."

"Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend.

Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend."

Jesus! Jesus! Give us water from your well.

In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

Anna Jane Murray, violinist

Delores Dufner

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice hospitality, but our fear of difference, our reluctance to share, and our desire to be in control cause our welcome to appear weak and insincere. Our preference for what is familiar and comfortable makes it difficult to honor the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Tired and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts such guests offer us. Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right.**

Heather A. Moody, adapted

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD:

"This is my body which is broken for you."

THE SHARING OF THE CUP:

"This is the new covenant of my blood."

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 357: "We Call Ourselves Disciples" LANCASHIRE  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals Siegfried Karg-Elert
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mike Crane by Anne, Jeff, Katie and Emily Crane.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Amira Morris <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Barkley Browder <i>Crucifer</i>

*Children's worship aids are available in the narthex.  
Bibles and Wireless Hearing Aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex.  
Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

Worship bags are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

As we leave worship today, our youth will collect a Benevolent Offering for local ministries.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

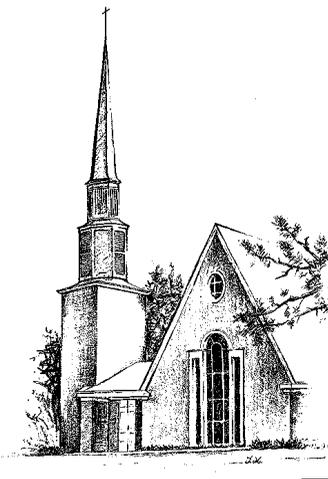
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities; Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. . . . . Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. . . . . Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. . . . . SNL
- 7:30 p.m. . . . . Lakeside Youth Fellowship (LYF), Dunkin Donuts

**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS**

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. Members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshipping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

Our church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, but in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.



*Worship  
at  
Lakeside*

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